

TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Case No. 10711-4
Serial No. 09/779,901	Filing Date February 8, 2001	Examiner Labaze, Edwyn	Group Art Unit 2876	
Inventor(s) James Brunel				
Title of Invention MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A LABEL WITH A SECURITY ELEMENT				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment (16 pages), Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Check for \$210.00 for extension of time fee; Check for \$129.00 for additional independent claims; and Return Postcard.

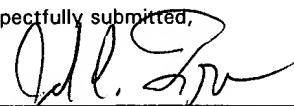
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a two (2) month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	62	Minus	65	0	x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.	6	Minus	3	3	\$43 =	\$129.00	x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =		+ \$290 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$129.00	Total add'l fee	\$

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- A check in the amount of \$129.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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